

# Missouri in Motion

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Soon to be state president, Lynne Roney with AAUW 125 years anniversary cake. Annelie Weymuth, outgoing state president, turns gavel over to Lynne. Former state presidents provide tales of wisdom.

## Conference Delegates Take Action At Assembly

Delegates to the 2006 Missouri Leadership Conference and Delegate Assembly elected officers for 2006-8 and unanimously approved an increase in state dues to \$10 a year, to become effective in 2007. Jan Huss of Maryville Branch was elected Vice President–Membership. Sue Barley of Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch was re-elected Treasurer. Lynne Roney of Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch assumes the office of president after serving as president-elect. Elected officers continuing their terms in 2006-7 are Marsha Koch, Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch, Vice President–Program, and Debbie McWard, Creve Coeur Branch, Recording Secretary. The officers were installed at a ceremony during the delegate assembly at Lake Ozark April 22. The delegates also approved a plan to establish incentive grants to assist branches with membership efforts and special projects.

## AAUW MISSION

**AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, life-long education and positive societal change.**

**In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.**



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## Message From The President



The Leadership Conference at the Lake of the Ozarks was a wonderful way to culminate my two years as State AAUW President. What I have enjoyed the most has been working with the great women who represent you on the Board. They helped plan and execute several initiatives to enhance AAUW MO as an organization. One that I am extremely pleased with is our continuing effort to involve student leaders and young professionals at both the state and branch levels. This effort has often led us to rethink our offerings for conference sessions, as well as the time and location of our branch meetings, but it has had positive outcomes. We are off to a good start, but will need to continue in our efforts to make ourselves known throughout the state for our scholarship offerings and stance on equity, especially to all our colleges and universities.

In addition, I am very proud that our new funding vision was approved at the State meeting and is now in place. This will give branches some financial incentives when they have visionary ideas to increase their membership and/or develop projects to support their branches. The Board will be working on the application process during the summer to have it in place for your meetings this fall. Our goal is to make the branches thrive, not just exist.

Communication continues to be a priority of your state leaders. This is an area that we are continuing to improve. The dues increase approved for 2007 will help greatly with Missouri in Motion. As you will remember there has not been a state dues increase for 12 years, while printing and mailing costs have continued to rise. Our goal is four publications a year. (We were down to three in a black and white format.) This does not mean that we will abandon our electronic distribution efforts, because as everyone is aware it would save money. The problems with tracking email changes and an awareness of often unopened emails containing the newsletter had plagued our efforts. The print copy of our newsletter continues to be the members most favored format for receiving information from the state.

The conferences have been a highlight for me and I hope more of you will take advantage of them in the future. The Regional Conference will be in St. Louis June 9-11 with members coming from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Arkansas. It is one you do not want to miss! I am excited that St. Louis has been chosen for the 2009 Association Convention! What an honor to be asked to host this national event! You will want to be part of this fantastic experience. I have traveled all over the country to attend AAUW conferences and this time it will be in our own back yard (so to speak)! Conferences are an excellent way to reconnect and affirm the priorities of our organization—helping girls and women achieve equality!

*Annelle Weymuth*  
AAUW of MO President  
(until June)



# 40th Southwest Central Regional Conference

## “Education as the Gateway to Women’s Economic Security”

**Saturday, June 10, 2006**

Registration 7:00-11:45 am

Keynote Address: 9:00 am

AAUW President Ruth Sweetser

**June 9-11, 2006**

**St Louis Frontenac Hilton Hotel**

**1135 S. Lindbergh, St Louis, Missouri 63131**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### I. CREDENTIAL INFORMATION:

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch president  Branch member  Member at large  Student affiliate

College-university representative (school \_\_\_\_\_)  First AAUW conference

Current state president (state \_\_\_\_\_)  Past state president (state \_\_\_\_\_, yrs \_\_\_\_\_)

State AAUW board member (state \_\_\_\_\_, position \_\_\_\_\_)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### II. REGISTRATION (includes materials and refreshments – does not include meals):

3-Day Conference \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Conference ONLY \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Students, 3-Day Conference \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### III. MEALS (prices include tax and gratuities):

Saturday, June 10: Educational Foundation luncheon \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Advocacy Fund dinner \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, June 11: Eleanor Roosevelt Fund run/walk regis. \$25.00\* \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Registration is \$25. Participants are encouraged to obtain sponsors.

Make checks payable to Educational Foundation)

Eleanor Roosevelt continental breakfast and awards \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: SWC Regional AAUW Conference

Send payment with regis. form to: Joyce Guard, 909 Parkview Valley Drive, Ballwin, MO 63011

(contact Joyce at 636-391-9696 or joyceguard@sbcglobal.net) **Deadline, June 1st**

### IV. SPECIAL NEEDS IN THE HOTEL OR WITH MEAL: Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### V. HOTEL INFORMATION:

Reference American Association of University Women Regional Conference when you call the St Louis Frontenac Hilton Hotel at 1-314-993-1100 or 1-800-325-7800. Reservation hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (CDT). **The hotel should receive all reservations no later Friday, May 24, 2006.** Any reservation received after the cutoff date will be accepted on a space- and rate-available basis only. Room rates are \$97.60 (tax included) for one to four persons. If you plan to extend your stay prior to or following the conference, room rates are subject to room and rate availability and applicable taxes at the time of the conference. Standard guest check-in is at 3:00 p.m. and standard guest check-out is 12:00 noon. Any variations are based on availability. A hotel motor coach is available from the airport to hotel and return at no cost.

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## Jean Shull Named Missouri Woman of Distinction 2006

The 2006 Missouri Woman of Distinction is Jean Shull. This award is given every other year to an AAUW member who has given outstanding service to AAUW, her profession, her community, and other women. A committee selects the awardee from nominations provided by the branches.

Jean, a member of the Kirkwood-Webster Groves branch, was nominated by both the Kirkwood-Webster Groves and the St. Louis branches. Jean was unable to attend the 2006 AAUW-MO Leadership Conference where the announcement was made.

Jean was president of AAUW-Missouri from 1989-1991. She has served in many board positions including membership vice president and is currently the International Affairs chair. She's been president of her branch, chair of the Metro St. Louis Interbranch Council, and recipient of the IBC Barbara Lackritz Award. She's had a 30-year career as a business educator and continues to teach classes in computer keyboarding, records management, office procedures, and others at St. Louis Community College Meramec, where she mentors students going through career change and encourages them to complete a degree in a 4-year program.

Jean has a BS degree in business from the University of Kansas, Missouri Vocational Certification, and an MAT in Social Science from Webster University. With over 30 years in AAUW, she hasn't stepped down from leadership or participation.

Four other outstanding women were nominated for the award: Mary Gaffey, Creve Coeur Branch, Maryellen McVicker, Boonville Branch, Yvonne Morrison, Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch and Deleta Williams, Warrensburg Branch.

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## 4th Annual Barbara Lackritz Public Service Award to Ella Bettinger

Ella Bettinger received the Barbara Lackritz Award at the St. Louis IBC Spring Fling in April. An honorary life member with 55 years of membership in AAUW, Ella has been a strong advocate of equal rights for women, has spearheaded, contributed to, and served on many committees in the area of public education, domestic violence, elder women's issues, and women's reproductive rights. She is a member of the St. Louis Branch and is a dual member in the Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch, of which she was instrumental in chartering. She has served in numerous leadership positions in the branches and IBC. She is a charter member of the St. Louis Area Educational Equity Coalition.

She served in many State leadership capacities, including treasurer (1973-76) and president (1977-79). She is a recipient of the AAUW of Missouri Woman of Distinction Award (1986). Ella has been the St. Louis chair of the Missouri Women's Network and an early organizer of Women's Equality Day.

After graduating with a BS in Chemistry from Indiana University, from 1952-1988 Ella worked as a research chemist with Mallinckrodt Chemical Company. Her name appears on four US patents, and she is an author of numerous technical articles. She mentored and was a role model for countless women through her career. Ella followed in her father's footsteps and obtained a riverboat pilot's license from 1945 to 1979.



Jean Shull and Shirley Breeze standing.  
Ella Bettinger seated.

## From The Regional Director

Spring is in full swing and summer is on the horizon. And, activities in AAUW circles are at a high pitch with state conventions, conferences, new officers and planning for the SWC Regional. **This is a good time to renew our commitment to AAUW.**

The recent Missouri Conference was very special. AAUW's mission was prominent in the programming; all the sessions were well presented and very educational and we also had fun!

Remember, this is the season of new graduates. **How about giving that new graduate a membership in AAUW through our Give-a-Grad-a-Gift pro-**

**gram.** It is an excellent way to introduce new graduates to us and to get a long-time membership commitment in the process.

The One-in-a-Million Campaign is in full swing. **Why not honor your outgoing branch and/or state officers with a contribution to the Campaign around the theme of the person being "One-in- a-Million."**

What else can you do to help AAUW?

Do you actively respond to the Alerts from the Public Policy Department?

Are you receiving EdEqChange?

Do you have plans to invite several of your friends to the first fall activity of your branch? Now is not too soon to plant that idea.

Have you volunteered to help a new board member with her position or taken a board position yourself?

**Have you made plans to attend the Regional Conference in St. Louis?**

There are exciting plans for the Regional Conference June 9-11 in St. Louis. Professionally prepared sessions include those on sex discrimination, women in finance, women's health, strategic planning, leadership, public policy issues, membership and communication ideas, and a number of others. **We will be honored with the presence of Association President, Ruth Sweetser,** and other AAUW officials. Special events will include an LAF banquet, EF luncheon, a Run/Walk and various other exciting activities. Come be a part of this event.

As always, contact me at sbreeze@mindspring.com if I can be of any help.

...Shirley Breeze

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## Legal Advocacy Fund

Thanks to generous donations of raffle items, the purchase of raffle tickets and cash donations, the Legal Advocacy Fund was sent \$752.00 from the State Conference.

The following branches received certificates of recognition for meeting or exceeding the goal of contributing \$5.00 per member to LAF in 2005: Kirkwood Webster Groves, Ballwin Chesterfield, Kansas City, Ferguson Florissant, Northern Clay County, St. Louis, Cape Girardeau, Creve Coeur, Springfield, St. Charles, Raytown, Parkville, Maryville, Independence and Nevada.

Individuals recognized for contributions of \$100.00 or more to LAF were: Gloria Bandstra, Sue Barley, Ella Bettinger, Shirley Breeze, Anna Brock, Carol Davis McDonald, Ruth Griffin, Cecelia McFadden, Donna Medlin, Nancy Russell, Carol Thomas, Julia Triplett, and Martha Tyson.

.....*Julia Triplett*

## Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund

The Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund (VGIF) was founded in 1969 by eleven members of the International Federation of University Women. Initially, the Fund assisted women college graduates - particularly in low per capita income countries - to identify and implement solutions to a variety of problems confronting their nations. Grants of small amounts of money were awarded in aid for educational projects and other community development projects affecting the condition of women and girls.

2005-2006 Projects include these:

**#1980 Action for Women and Children Organization (AWCO), NIGERIA** \$5,000. This project improves the well being of 75 women and their children through sustainable change in their socio- economic lives.

**#1983 Muslim Women Action Against Traditional Practices, GHANA** \$5,000. This project will work for the abolition of Female Genital Mutilation through promoting awareness of its psycho-social consequences and the education of parents, community, health workers, and those who carry out the practice.

**#1992 People's Association for Rural Development (PARD), INDIA** \$5,000. The project aims to improve the living condition of 50 impoverished women through skills training in footwear and leather goods manufacture and market-  
ing.

**#2081 Philippine Association of University Woman (PAUW), PHILIPPINES** \$5,000. This project helps depressed women and out-of-school youth improve their literacy and economic status through attendance at a series of skills training sessions in fashion jewelry, soap making, candle making, chocolate candy mak-  
ing, cosmetology, and computer literacy.

For more information on the Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund, visit [www.vgif.org](http://www.vgif.org).

## Missouri History Day Awards from AAUW-MO

Holly Burgess of the Columbia Branch organized the AAUW-MO Special Awards for junior division entries related to Equity for Young Girls and Women at Missouri History Day on April 8. There were nine entries in the exhibit category and 11 in performance. Joan Goans presented the award for best exhibit entitled Jane Addams: Innovator, Reformer and Social Activist to Alexandra Thompson, Hollister Middle School, Hollister, MO and for best performance, Samantha Smith: A Ten Year Old Stand in History, to Mikayla Todd, Hannibal Middle School, Hannibal, MO.

## Making Our Money Count: A Proposal

Every member who owns a computer can be a part of helping AAUW-MO better use its operating funds. The goal is to deliver more newsletters using our computers. (Of course, newsletters will continue to be printed and “postal” mailed to members needing this method.) A personal e-mail with the newsletter attached will be e-mailed to all members who volunteer for this experimental program.

Joyce Katz (Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch) will lead this experiment by keeping a current e-mailing list and helping members to be successful in receiving Missouri in Motion electronically. Please be one of the first to volunteer—no need to wait for the sign-up sheet! Call Joyce (314-878-4521), or e-mail to joyka234@aol.com.



Young Women speak at State Conference about Sexual Harassment on Campus. L to R Christine Strahan, Kirkwood-Webster Groves Branch, Janie Webb and Lisa Martin, UMKC Student Branch

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## Missouri to revitalize its member e-mail mailing list

Missouri will soon transfer its mailing group from L-Soft Listserv robot software to Yahoo. It will be easier for the list manager to add and remove members, and the Yahoo Group will maintain an archive of past messages that members who create a Yahoo password will be able to access.

The state board and the UMKC Student Affiliate both have successfully used Yahoo groups to communicate. If you're currently receiving mail from the list, you will receive a message in the next month or two that you've been added to the Yahoo list. If you're not on the AAUW-MO list now but would like to be, please e-mail Lynne Roney at lynneroney@sbcglobal.net.

## Anniversaries call for celebrations!

The 125th Anniversary of the founding of AAUW is November 28, 2006. It's not too early to start planning ways to celebrate. This year is the 85th Anniversary of AAUW-Missouri. See page 26 of *Outlook* for updates regarding Get Out the Vote, Strategic Planning, 2007 Convention and the 125th Anniversary. A card inserted in *Outlook* invites all members to participate in AAUW's Strategic Planning process.

## Every-Member Survey Results

Preliminary responses by 9000 members to the AAUW biennial Every Member Poll show that: 46% have a Master's Degree; 12% have a Doctorate; 41% are age 70 or older; 50% are Democrat; 49% are in education; 65% use the internet daily, but only 47% have ever visited the AAUW website ([www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)).

## Leaves From The Branches

Special Agent, Claire Rayburn, and her dog gave an excellent ATF explosive canine presentation and demonstration at the November branch meeting of the **Ballwin-Ches-terfield Branch**.



Claire Rayburn

Kathy McKemy, former program vice-president of the **Ferguson-Florissant Branch**, was honored recently at the 40th anniversary celebra-

tion of NOW with a traveling trophy named for her and awarded to her this year for her dedication to the NOW organization.



Kathy McKemy

Lissa Lord, LAF plaintiff, was the guest speaker at the **Parkville Branch's** annual luncheon in February. She told how the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund supported her finan-

cially and in spirit in 2003 when she was dismissed from her library position and initiated a lawsuit against her defendant. The suit was settled in August 2004.



Lissa Lord (right) is shown with Linda Vestal, president of the Parkville Branch.

**Springfield Branch** member, Shahin Gerami recently received Missouri State University's College of Humanities and Public Affairs Award for Excellence in Service. Shahin serves on the AAUW-MO Board as the College/University rep.

The **Canton Branch** welcomed Scott Callicott, Director of Constituency Affairs for the Hannibal office of Congressman Kenny Hulshoff to the January 16th Branch meeting. On behalf of Congressman Hulshoff, Callicott thanked Branch program co-chair Patti Meldrum for her work as advisor to the founding chapter of S.M.A.R.T., the state-wide student organization supporting highway safety issues. Confirming its own sense of responsibility for educational issues in the local community, the Branch is developing a Sister-to-Sister outreach as suggested by Cantonian Haley Fox, who participated in the AAUW-sponsored program last Fall as a freshman

## Leaves From The Branches

at Middlebury College in Vermont.

The **Kansas City Branch** shared their annual luncheon with the Shawnee Mission, Kansas Branch in February. T. L. McGowen, author of *Shifting Sands*, was the speaker.

This past April the **Maryville Branch** converted its 2004 Opal Eckert/ Maryville, MO Branch Named Unit in the Educational Foundation to a Research and Projects Grant. This fund was established to honor an outstanding Northwest Missouri English and journalism teacher. Opal Eckert established an award winning journalism department at Maryville High School and co-edited and later revised the first journalism curriculum guide for the Missouri State Department of Education. The last nine years of her teaching career were as instructor and journalism advisor at NWMSU. Mrs. Eckert, a life member of AAUW, was

on the state board for eight years and was the AAUW-MO Woman of Distinction in 1990. Since March, 2004, the branch has held three Opal Eckert Walks. The fund is now at the \$12,000 level on its way to \$35,000.

The **Canton Branch** scholarship funding committee is developing a post card project that will reflect Canton at its most creative. In addition, a request from Culver-Stockton College has re-energized the Branch's social civility committee, headed by Mary Ellen Todd and Jean Sperry, to adapt and reprise its presentation on Fine Dining.

The **Independence Branch** honored six middle school girls for scholarship and service at their April meeting. Part of the award included t-shirts with the phrase "I'm an AAUW kind of girl" on the back. Two senior girls were awarded \$500 scholarships.

## Officer Forms due June 1

State and branch officer forms were sent via e-mail to presidents along with the Feb. 1 Count Report on Feb. 24. All FY07 officers (those who will be serving from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007) should be listed on this form. REMINDER: Forms are due to the national office on June 1, 2006. A copy of the officer form is available on the AAUW website at <http://www.aauw.org/membercenter/forms/branchofficers.cfm>.



Teal is in! Impressive tealivision displayed at State Conference. (In vivid color at [www.aauwmo.org](http://www.aauwmo.org).)

*Because  
Equity  
Is Still  
An Issue*

AAUW Missouri  
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2005 AAUW Educational Foundation - Missouri

<u>Branch Name</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Actual \$ Giving</u>	<u>\$ Per Member</u>	<u>Century Club Goal</u>	<u>Actual Century Club</u>
Ballwin-Chesterfield	\$5,475.00	\$14,550.00	\$66.44	9	34
Belton	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1	0
Boonville	\$575.00	\$51.00	\$2.22	1	0
Canton	\$550.00	\$50.00	\$2.27	1	0
Cape Girardeau	\$125.00	\$60.00	\$12.00	1	0
Columbia	\$1,175.00	\$295.81	\$6.29	2	0
Creve Coeur	\$1,400.00	\$2,107.00	\$37.63	3	7
Ferguson-Florissant	\$550.00	\$711.40	\$32.34	1	3
Houston	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1	0
Independence	\$1,475.00	\$1,985.00	\$33.64	3	4
Jefferson City	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1	0
Joplin	\$1,375.00	\$45.00	\$0.82	3	0
Kansas City	\$1,850.00	\$2,110.00	\$28.51	3	9
Kansas City Northland	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	3	0
Kirkwood-Webster Groves	\$1,325.00	\$1,501.22	\$28.33	3	11
Lebanon	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1	0
Maryville	\$1,425.00	\$2,965.00	\$52.02	3	8
Nevada	\$525.00	\$250.00	\$11.91	1	0
Northern Clay County	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$21.43	1	1
Parkville	\$850.00	\$275.00	\$8.09	2	2
Raytown	\$975.00	\$450.00	\$11.54	2	2
Rolla	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1	0
St. Charles	\$1,225.00	\$1,766.86	\$36.06	2	5
St. Louis	\$550.00	\$590.00	\$26.82	1	4
Springfield	\$375.00	\$255.00	\$17.00	1	2
Warrensburg	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1	0
Others					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$24,725.00</b>	<b>\$30,168.29</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>92</b>

AAUW Missouri Educational Foundation  
Goal Achievers 2005

	<u>BRANCH NAME</u>	<u>PER MEMBER</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>
1.	AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield	\$64.44	\$14,550.00
2.	AAUW Maryville	\$52.02	\$2,965.00
3.	AAUW Creve Coeur	\$37.63	\$2,107.00
4.	AAUW St. Charles	\$36.06	\$1,766.86
5.	AAUW Independence	\$33.64	\$1,985.00
6.	AAUW Ferguson-Florissant	\$32.34	\$711.40
7.	AAUW Kansas City	\$28.51	\$2,110.00
8.	AAUW Kirkwood-Webster Groves	\$28.33	\$1,501.22
9.	AAUW St. Louis	\$26.82	\$590.00

## Mothers and Money

What are the primary sources of income that women over age 65 rely on? And what kind of financial relationship do women have with their mothers (e.g., who provides financial assistance to whom)? And how do these adults' perceptions of the role of Social Security compare with the central role it actually plays in women's retirement security? These are just some of the issues in a new public opinion poll commissioned by the AAUW Educational Foundation, which is designed to examine the financial situation and security of our mothers. Judy Horan, an AAUW Educational Foundation board member, is funding this poll in honor of her mother, Rose Steinkamp Horan. Findings, including a short brief, were released May 12th.

....Lisa Maatz, Association Director of Public Policy and  
Government Relations

## Association Conventions in Missouri

Perhaps the vigor of the branch moved the national organization to select Kansas City as the site of the first annual convention of the American Association of University Women in 1922. It was called the thirty-seventh General Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae and the seventeenth of the Southern Association of College Women, two organizations which had merged the previous year to form AAUW. Headquarters for this convention April 5-8, 1922, were established in the Hotel Muehlebach, but activities spilled over into members' homes, the Women's City Club, the Grand Avenue Temple and other locations. One member, Mrs. J. C. Nichols, was hostess at a reception in her home for over three hundred guests. It was called "one of the magnificent social functions of the season" in a local newspaper. Mrs. Herbert V. Jones secured motor cars to accommodate the visitors. A trip by interurban to Lawrence, Kansas was arranged so that convention visitors might tour the University of Kansas campus and participate in an open forum on university problems. According to the executive board notes of May 6, 1922, the cost of this four-day convention was \$279.90.

An invitation to hold the 1953 national AAUW convention in Kansas City was declined by the Association because the hotels had not accepted integration. By 1955, however, the conditions were reversed and the invitation to schedule the 1959 convention was accepted.

That convention, also headquartered at the Hotel Muehlebach, called for equal pay for equal work by women. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, as the main speaker, addressed the need for women in politics. Former President Harry S. Truman attended a reception given in Mrs. Roosevelt's honor. Since the Kansas City Star was on strike, there was little newspaper coverage of the convention.

A highlight of the 1959 convention was the announcement that the University of Kansas City (now UMKC) had qualified for AAUW membership so their graduates could be members of AAUW.

In the 70s, the Association declined to come to Missouri because the ERA had not passed. The 2009 Convention will be in St. Louis. Will the ERA pass before then?

.....Ardy Pearson

## 2005-2006

**Ballwin-Chesterfield -10**  
**Canton - 8**  
**Cape Girardeau - 3**  
**Columbia - 6**  
**Creve Coeur - 9**  
**Ferguson-Florissant - 7**  
**Independence - 7**  
**Kansas City - 10**  
**Kirkwood-Webster Groves - 8**  
**Maryville - 9**  
**Raytown - 9**  
**Springfield - 7**  
**St Charles - 9**  
**St Louis - 8**

## 21st Century Awards 2005-2006

**Ballwin Chesterfield -  
Platinum**  
**Canton - Platinum**  
**Creve Coeur - Platinum**  
**St Charles - Platinum**



**AAUW Missouri  
Century Club  
Membership**  
(Branches meeting,  
or exceeding\* goal)

Ballwin-Chesterfield\* - 34  
 Creve Coeur\* - 7  
 Ferguson-Florissant\* - 3  
 Independence\* - 4  
 Kansas City\* - 9  
 Kirkwood-Webster  
 Groves\* - 11  
 Maryville\* - 8  
 Northern Clay County - 1  
 Parkville- 2  
 Raytown - 2  
 St. Charles\* - 5  
 St. Louis\* - 4  
 Springfield\* - 2

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**2005 AAUW Missouri Century Club**

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Bader, Linda  
 Barley, Susan  
 Bingaman, Rose  
 Butchart, Barbara  
 Carino, Marcia  
 Cooper, Suzanne  
 Corwin, Joan  
 Couch, Suzanne  
 Doyle, Dorothy  
 Eltomi, Erlaine  
 Griffin, Ruth  
 Hirschfeld, Harriett  
 Jennings, Patricia  
 Kaley, Rebecca  
 Kelley, Barbara  
 Meteer, Beth  
 Morrison, Yvonne  
 Mueller, Patricia  
 Ogawa, Ann  
 Portas, Billie Jean  
 Purdy, Lois  
 Riezman, Jean  
 Shores, Patricia  
 Smoltz, Barbara  
 Spector, Arlene  
 Stark, Linda  
 Sutton, Kristine

Swaringim, Rosann  
 Theiss, Elizabeth  
 Thomas, Carol  
 Tinker, Linda  
 Triplett, Julia  
 Wait, Beverly

**Creve Coeur**

Edwards, Jane  
 Forsman, Greta  
 Guard, Joyce  
 Perna, Gina

**Creve Coeur, Ballwin-  
Chesterfield**

Kasten, Jayne

**Creve Coeur, Kirk-  
wood-Webster Groves**

McWard, Deborah  
**Ferguson-Florissant**

Hooper, Thelmarene  
 Stade, Dorothy  
 Tyson, Martha

**Independence**

Anderson, Lorna  
 Braley, Patricia  
 Thornton, Antonette  
 White, Jane

**Kansas City**

Brandt, Lloyd (Elizabeth)  
 Brooks, Helen  
 Fischer, Susan  
 Hatfield, Stefanie  
 Kindred, Ann  
 Pearson, Ardyce  
 Shouse, Margaret  
 Stelling, Karen  
 Wolfe, Mary

**Kirkwood-Webster  
Groves**

Halpin, Elizabeth  
 Koch, Marsha  
 Roney, Lynne  
 Shull, Jean

**Kirkwood-Webster  
Groves, Creve Coeur**

Etzkorn, Hildegard  
**Kirkwood-Webster  
Groves, St. Louis**

**Maryville**

Whitaker, Lucy  
**Maryville**  
 Colville, Janis  
 Felton, Marilyn  
 Huss, Janet  
 Schneider, Nina

ShIPLEY, Frances  
 Sunkel, Mary  
 Weymuth, Annelie  
 Zimmerman, Muriel

**Northern Clay County**  
 Richardson, James (F. Elaine)

**Parkville**

Bacon, Susan  
 Fogt, Sandra

**Raytown**

Hartley, Gladys  
 Stoll, Alyse

**Springfield**

Medlin, Donna  
 Snodgrass, Elizabeth

**St. Charles**

Hatch, Genie  
 Johnson, Judy  
 Poertner, Grace  
 Tebbe, Sharon

**St. Louis, Kirkwood-  
Webster Groves**

Reed, Warlene  
 Bettinger, Ella  
 Ludwig, Diane  
 McDonald, Carol Davis

**MISSOURI 2006 CALENDAR**

June 1 State and Branch Officer Forms due to Association  
 June 7-10 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, Washington, D.C.  
 June 9-11 SW Central Regional Conference, St. Louis, MO  
 June 23-25 AAUW Conference for State Leaders, Washington, D.C.  
 July 14-16 State Board Meeting, St. Louis, MO

**2007**

June 29-July 2 AAUW National Convention, Phoenix, AZ

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